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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
RELEASE IN FULL

OPERATIONAL PLAN  
GUATEMALA CITY

2003

I. Guatemala City General

The Guatemala City complex consists of four organizations: Quat City A, Quat City B, Quat City C, and Quat City D (SW, SE, NW, and NE sectors of Guatemala City respectively). The coordinating staff consists of Maj. Oliva, Maj. Goicolea, Capt. Julie Garcia, Col. Marco Soto, and Capt. Antonio Montenegro. The coordinating staff has access to the first RRO and is equipped with RE-1 to Junta-Group and two Handy Talkies to each Sector civilian leader. Instructions on consolidation and inter-sector support will be passed from FIVALL-Group via this method. Resupply for any sector's unit can be arranged via this method. Information on the overall outer situation will be passed via this method. Consolidation instructions will be issued in accord with the mission assigned each sector in the following operational plans. The signal for the entire operation will commence with the action of BLOOM team which is to occur with H-hour at 2045 D-day. The coordinating staff will insure that all sectors coordinate, the sequence of which will occur as follows:

- A. At 2015 all garrison CALLIGERIS leaders act, commo to and from all garrisons out.
- B. At 2030 BLOOM (from Quat City D) acts.
- C. At BLOOM signal or at 2100 (whichever occurs first) Sab team from Quat City C) acts to cut rail system at main switch (Attachment 1).
- D. Between BLOOM signal and BLOOM time plus 10 minutes the two wire cutter teams from Quat City C and one wire cutter team from Quat City B act (Attachment 1).
- E. At BLOOM time plus 10 minutes sab team M (From Quat City B) and sab team N (from Quat City C) will act against the two government radio stations (Attachment 1).
- F. At 2200 the three power cutting teams (two from Quat City C and one from Quat City A) will act to cut the city power.

II. Individual Sector operational plans follow.

III. Communications - Guatemala City General Staff

A. Pre D-day

- 1. Staff to CALLIGERIS and Junta - Group

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a. Through cut-out to first RRO. RRO sends to base radio station which relays the message to CALLIGERIS and the Junta-Group. Base Radio Station will maintain a twenty-four hour open circuit to receive all RRO messages. RRO will establish a regular schedule to receive incoming Base Radio Station relayed messages. NOTE: At D-day the RRO will cease sending and become a stay-behind operator. Staff should establish a clandestine means of contacting the RRO in the event his services are required at a later date.

2. Staff to Guat City A-1, B-1, C-1, and D-1

a. Staff to courier to cut-out to courier to Guat City A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1.

b. Alternate means of communication through another set of couriers and cut-outs.

c. Emergency communications by personal messenger direct to Guat City A-1, B-1, C-1, or D-1.

3. Staff to Guat City A-3, B-3, C-3, and D-3.

a. Staff to courier to cut-out to courier to Guat City A-3, B-3, C-3, and D-3.

b. Alternate means of communication through another set of couriers and cut-outs.

c. Emergency communications by personal messenger direct to Guat City A-3, B-3, C-3, and D-3.

B. D-Day

1. Staff to CALLIGERIS and Junta-Group.

a. First TRO works directly with the Guatemala City General Staff. He sends to the Base Radio Station which relays to CALLIGERIS and the Junta-Group. TRO will maintain a twenty-four hour radio guard during the period of action to receive all incoming messages. Base Radio Station will be on duty twenty-four hours a day to relay any messages the TRO sends.

2. Staff to Guat City A-1, B-1, C-1, and D-1

a. The TRO is equipped with a Handy-Talky and will be able to communicate direct to his counterpart with Guat City A-1, B-1, C-1, and D-1.

b. Should the Handy-Talky become inoperative the Staff will communicate with Guat City A-1, B-1, C-1, and D-1 by courier.

3. Staff to Guat City A-3, B-3, C-3, and D-3.

a. The PRO is equipped with a Handy-Talky and will be able to communicate direct to his counterpart with Guat City A-3, B-3, C-3, and D-3.

b. Should the Handy-Talky become inoperative the Staff will communicate with Guat City A-3, B-3, C-3, and D-3 by courier.

C. D-Day indicator message.

1. On receipt of this sentence, "Las Mujeres de este pais son sumamente bellas," by radio message the Guatemala City command will know that H-hour D-day is one day hence at 2030 hours. For example: if this message is received by the radio operator between 0001 and 2400 on Wednesday, H-hour D-day is at 2030 on Thursday. The PRO must be certain to note on the message the exact time at which he received it.

D. D-day visual signal.

1. This signal will be by the organizer to pass to garrison leader and all civilian leaders. A signal man will be dispatched to each sector and all target areas to act on D-1. Signal will have same timing as PRO message. Signal men will not know significance of act. When signal has been established in each case, the manner of signal will be included in Attachment 1.

E. Request for aerial re-supply.

1. If additional supplies of arms and equipment are needed by any of the four Guatemala City tactical units they will request the necessary equipment from the General Staff who will arrange for an aerial re-supply.

a. The staff will have two white cloth panels and one red cloth panel each measuring three feet by fifteen feet.

b. During the hours of daylight the D2 will be indicated by making the correct signal for the day with the cloth panels. During the hours of darkness six lights spaced thirty feet apart will be used to make the correct signal.

c. Compromise is indicated by use of the red panel instead of correct white during daylight and seven instead of correct six lights at night.

d. DZ signal phrase for Guatemala City is "Vieve Ildefonso luto." The DZ will be marked by making the first letter of one of these words with the cloth panels or the six lights, i.e. "V," "I," or "L." These letters will be used in the following sequences:

D-Day signal is "V"  
D+1 signal is "I"  
D+2 signal is "L"  
D+3 signal is "V"  
D+4 signal is "I"  
D+5 signal is "L"  
etc.

e. Resupply request procedure is as follows:

- 1) Guatemala City to Base Radio:  
Guatemala City calls for re-supply by date.  
Names signal for the day — "Vieve," "Ildefonso,"  
or "Luto."  
Requests DZ and alternate by grid coordinates  
and description of reference land marks.  
Requests needed items.  
Gives nearness, location, known strength enemy.
- 2) Base Radio to Guatemala City:  
Confirms date or suggests feasible alternate.  
Names time or suggests feasible alternate.  
Gives number of bundles.  
Confirms DZ and signal.

f. Contents of pre-packed aerial re-supply bundles.

- 1) Bundle "A"  
10 7.62mm rifles  
5 9mm SMC  
1 7.62mm LMG  
3,000 rds 7.62 ammo  
1,000 rds 9mm ammo  
20 frag grenades  
20 lbs TNT  
10 ft time fuse  
1 pr pliers  
1 roll tape  
1 pocket knife  
5 non-electric blasting caps